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11.00 A.M. Go - to - Sunday - School Day.

In recognition of the value of the Sunday School, the Lieut.-Governor has proclaimed May 9, Go-to-Sunday-School Day, inviting everybody to attend some Sunday School. May 9, is also Mother's Day and a special Mother's Day programme will be followed consisting of Mother songs, recitations, responsive readings and an address by the pastor on "Mother As A Guide to God."

7.30 P.M. Public worship Subject: "Mother's Apron Strings." New mother songs will be sung by membeas of the choir. You are urged to attend these services.

Ladies of the Congregation meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Leach, Friday, 3 p.m. All ladies invited.

### Father and Son Banquet

Below is printed statement of finances, receipts and expenditures in connection with "Father and Son" Banquet:

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| Cash received | 30.00 |
| Meat | 12.10 |
| Ice Cream | 11.00 |
| Butter, sugar, etc. | 3.35 |
| Piano rent | 2.50 |
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## U.F.A. Convention

**Medicine Hat District to Convene at Empress on June 3 and 4**

June 3 and 4, Thursday and Friday, are the dates which have been set for the U.F.A. District Convention which is to be held here. According to the number of members in the district, it is expected that close to two hundred delegates will attend. We are informed there will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions during the first day and afternoon and evening sessions on the second day.

This will be the first convention of any organisation large to be held in Empress. Our citizens will be pleased and proud that a unit of the powerful U.F.A. gives us this honor first.

## EMPRESS LINE TO BE DOUBLE-TRACKED

It is announced that the C.P.R. will operate their line from Acme to Drumheller this fall and also work is to start east on the line from Drumheller to Duchess (this branch line travels the Empress route until crossing the Red Deer river). Information contained in the official book of the Company says appropriations have been made for twenty miles of construction leading north-west from our town, also that it is the Company's intention to lay double - track westward from Java along this line. Labor and material scarcity has had much to do with curtailing railway construction.

### Orangemen May Organise Here

There is talk of the installation of an Orange Lodge here, in the near future.

Copy for changes of advt. brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

## CROP REPORT

Edmonton, May 1, 1920.

Conditions at the beginning of the spring operations in the province are to a large extent a continuation and result of the irregular experiences to which the farmers have been subject for the past six months or rather a year. As far as actual seeding conditions are concerned they are quite different from what they were at the beginning of seeding last year. The winter has been longer at both ends than it has been over a period of twenty years and has intensified the effects of feed shortage which had its beginning at this time last year. The slight fall preparation of land, the late spring, the feed shortage and weak power stock are all obtrusive influences in the present situation.

Good Moisture Conditions

The seeding is from twenty to thirty days later by the calendar than it was last year, varying with locality. This is important in view of the element of time involved in completing the seeding under broad farming with short labor and short or weak power stock. If quick general seeding were possible, the prospects are the best in half-a-dozen years. There was a heavy rain and also a heavy snowfall last autumn, and heavy winter over the whole province. The ground is open to saturation and there has been no run-off and there has been little waste from Chinooks in the south. There is a depth of from two and a half to four feet of moist soil over the driest parts of the province and once the seed is in it has a moisture supply for germination and growth to carry the crop well into June. The moisture supply, especially in Southern Alberta, does not generally reach saturation to a point to create underground channels of waste and its movement is all towards the surface where the crops feed. It is this condition which enables prairie crops to hang on against a dry sky. At Lethbridge the precipitation during April alone was 3.23 inches with a good supply from winter snows to begin with. The whole country has practically been irrigated by natural moisture.

## Steveville Will Employ Rainmaker

Charles Mallory Hatfield, the California Rainmaker, will operate in the Steveville district this year. Jim Shand was in town this week and deposited $3500 in notes at the local bank as a guarantee to Hatfield, and wired to California to come. Mr. Shand has been working for some months arousing enthusiasm in the scheme. Meetings have been held throughout the municipal district, and the farmers have agreed to back the proposition. Other districts have been after the Rainmaker, but Hatfield says he will come to Steveville.

A satisfactory contract has been arranged in which Hatfield, for the first three inches of rainfall asks nothing. The scale from 3 inches upwards is: 2 inches, $1,000; 5 inches, $2,000; 6 inches, $3,000; 7 inches $4,500; 8 inches, $6,000; 9 inches, 7,500. Thus the full amount that Hatfield can possibly earn is $7,500

for the season's work.

The rainfall has to occur between May 11th, 1920 and Aug. 1st, 1920. At present Hatfield is at Crossing Lake, California and he says that his efforts brought 3.01 inches of rain within two weeks after he started. Drouth has been very serious and caused heavy losses. —Bulletin, Brooks.

### Eight-Day Extension of Seed Wheat Price

Another extension has been granted on the price of seed wheat until midnight, May 8, the price being $2.48 per bushel. After this date the price will be $2.80 per bushel. This further extension of the price of seed wheat has been allowed owing to the lateness of seeding operations.

Many of our citizens have entered into the spring clean-up with vigor. There is probably nothing that makes a backyard look more unkempt and disorderly than a bunch of dead Russian Thistles. If you have any on your premises rake them into heaps and burn them. You will feel better satisfied and your yard will look neater.

John Payens left this morning for Winnipeg to meet his wife and child who are arriving from Holland.

BANK BY MAIL

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## Canada and the United States

In these days of almost universal unrest, words of advice and warning are so frequently uttered and written that there is grave danger of the public ear becoming dulled, and the old fable repeating itself, and the cry of "wolf, wolf" so often sounded being disregarded when actual danger is imminent.

Nevertheless, at the risk of but adding to the alarms given, the writer of this column ventures to declare without equivocation of any kind that danger is threatening Canada, the British Empire, the United States, and, through these great English-speaking nations, is threatening the world.

A deliberate propaganda is being engineered throughout the English-speaking world, but more especially in the United States, to create and develop a feeling of antagonism, of suspicion, of hate, between the people of the United States and the people of the British Empire. And because Canada is British, and the next door neighbor of the United States, no stone is being left unturned to arouse an anti-American sentiment among people in this Dominion.

Traced to its course, this propaganda is the work of Germans and German sympathizers. Make no mistake about it. And the writer would say, as a writer in McLean's magazine said recently: "Canadians, don't fall for it."

Ignominously defeated in the Great War; all her colonies lost to her, and with loss of territory in Europe; her shipping in the hands of her former enemies; her world trade destroyed; her money at a ruinous discount throughout the world; burdened with an enormous debt, and with discontent and rebellion seething at home, Germany is striving almost with desperation to retrieve in piece what she lost in war. Unless she can do so; unless she can gain a new footing in world trade and commerce, Germany's position is hopeless for generations to come.

How is she to even partially regain all that she has lost? She sees but one sure, certain and fairly swift method, and that is to drive a wedge of suspicion and hate between the British Empire and the United States. Accomplish this, and the way is open for Germany to again emerge as a power in the world.

In the United States, the game is being played for Germany by certain politicians of the ward type catering for the German-American and the Irish-American vote. The game is being played by the Hearst newspapers. It is being played by the Sinn Feiners, both in the United States and Ireland.

In turn, the anti-British outbreaks fomented by these classes in the United States are used in Canada and England, but especially in Canada, to arouse a feeling of hostility in this country towards Americans. Full use is made of the discount on English and Canadian money. Retaliatory action is urged against Hearst and other American interests. A policy of nagging and pin-pricking is being encouraged on both sides of the international boundary, not for the advantage of Canada or the advantage of the United States, but in order to benefit Germany, the enemy of both.

With a firm friendship cemented between Great Britain and the United States, it would, in the final analysis, matter little whether the League of Nations became a permanent institution or not, because united they can maintain the peace of the world; divided and suspicious of one another, no League of Nations could be effective.

Upon Canada devolves an enormous responsibility. A former member of the Lloyd George Government said to the writer that great as had been Canada's contribution to victory in the war and glorious as was the position this Dominion had won for itself among the nations, its recent achievements and glory were small indeed compared with the opportunity for world service now thrust upon it. Canada, he said, was in fact, the hostage for the future peace of the world. Situated, as this country is, a loyal and proud British Dominion, alongside the great English-speaking republic, its people had it in their power to bring about a unity in sentiment between the United States and the British Empire which alone could make permanent world peace possible. On the other hand, Canadians had it equally in their power, by unwise and ill-considered action and the development of an anti-American sentiment to do irretrievable injury to a concord between the Empire and the Republic.

Canadians should be on their guard. They should not be led astray by the political scheming, and the pro-German propaganda, across the line. This twisting of the Lion's tail does not meet with the approval of the sound commonsense of the American people. It is the work of a noisy minority. Canadians can afford to treat it with contempt. Don't take it seriously; don't retaliate in kind. Just laugh at it, and keep on striving to create an eternal friendship between the two great branches of the English-speaking family.

## France to Purchase Ships From Britain

England is Willing to Negotiate the Sale of Ships

Mr. Bignon, French Undersecretary for the Mercantile Marine, announces that he expects important and speedy results from his visit to London and his conversation with British ministers respecting ships and coal.

The attitude of the British authorities was sympathetic and conciliatory, and they expressed surprise at the charge that England is retaining more tonnage than she is justly entitled to at the expense of France.

Mr. Bignon points out that France cannot expect to receive a present of a fleet, but England is willing to negotiate the sale of ships. She had to consider her own position as a sea power, and, according to Mr. Bignon France has reason to be grateful to her for her concessions.

## HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colds and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to new-born babe with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Her Vote

Dora.—How did you vote?

Flora.—In my brown suit and squirrel toque.

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## A Fitting Response

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When Mr. Lloyd George said in the House of Commons that De Valera is putting forward in this country "the same claim in exactly the same language as Jefferson Davis did" and that Great Britain claims nothing more in Ireland than the United States did in the South " and will stand for nothing less," he made a proper response to the Senate's recent meddlesome resolution in favor of the Sinn Feiners. It has never been difficult to put Congress on record in support of the schemes of insurrection, secession and independence on the part of other peoples, but for some reason or another such doctrines as applied to ourselves are always passionately resented. — New York World.

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## United States Imports From Alberta Increase

Value of Cattle Exported Amounted To Over Three Million Dollars For 1919

According to the report issued by the United States Consul at Calgary, S. C. Reat, the exports from the province of Alberta to the United States for 1919 show a large increase of approximately $7,000,000 over the total declared exports for the previous year.

The total declared exports from the province for 1919 was valued at $17,585,332, as compared with the total exports for 1918, valued at $10,033,083. Of this this total for 1919, $10,994,387, was involved through the Calgary office; $4,895,324 through the consular agency at Edmonton and $1,695,621 through the consular agency at Lethbridge.

Cattle headed the list in the Calgary office with a value of $3,853,131 in 1918. Hides came next with a value, of $677,919, being an increase of 100 per cent. over the previous year. In meat and meat products, there was a decrease of $1,147,909. The export of wool shows a marked increase—from 12,361 pounds, valued at $26,536 in 1918, to 243,756 pounds, valued at 142,594, in 1919.

Since December 15, 1919, when the embargo in the United States on wheat was lifted, 143,343 bushels, valued at $339,248 have been exported up to January 1, 1920. Oats show a slight decrease in quantity and value amounting to only $317,073. Butter shows an increase of over $100,000, the total value of the export in 1919 being $139,121.

The principal article exported from Edmonton was raw furs, valued at $1,833,096, an increase of $74,199 over 1918. Ranking next in importance was the export of meat, valued at $1,176,675. In 1918 the value of meat exported from Edmonton amounted to $616,695. The value of cattle exported amounted to $485,427, which in 1918 amounted to $14,796.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

When a man is down his enemies stop kicking him and his friends begin.



## British Columbia to Change Road Rules

Act to Change Rule of the Road Is Introduced in Legislature

Legislation to amend the highway Act to the extent of changing the rule of the road in British Columbia has been introduced in the Legislature by the government. At present the practice is to drive by the left. Under the new legislation the greater portion of the province would adopt the new rule in July next, but Vancouver Island and those sections of the mainland served by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company would be given until December 31, 1921, to effect the change. The reason for this is that the railway company will have extensive alterations to make in its track and cars, involving, according to its own officials, an expenditure of from $700,000 to $1,000,000. This money will eventually come out of the public, either through increased street car fares or else by taxation if the government elects to pay the bill.

The change in the rule of the road is to be effected on the ground that the right hand drive prevails practically throughout the North American continent. Tourists from the United States and other parts of Canada coming to British Columbia have in the past experienced difficulties because of the left hand drive in this province.

## Salmon Ship Sails For the Far North

Must Take Entire Season's Supply Of Food As Well As Clothes. For Workers

San Francisco, California. — The Star of Russia is the first ship of the Alaska Packers to sail this spring for the far north. Each cannery of that company is supplied by one of the famous 18 "star" ships, which are among the last of the old square-rigged vessels once so common in the Pacific. The ship must take an entire season's supply of food, cans and machinery, as well as clothes for the workers, as most of the canneries of the Alaska Packers are too far away from any dependable source of supply to permit replenishing their stores during the busy fish "run." At the cannery the ship becomes a combination of warehouse and store at which the cannery workers and native Indians supply their needs for the entire year. At the end of the season the season's pack is loaded aboard and the ship again sets sail for the Golden Gate.

## DAD! YOUR HAIR IS FALLING FAST

"Danderine" Will Check That Ugly Dandruff and Stop Hair Coming Out.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Soon every hair on your scalp shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

### Not Exactly A Triumph

Arthur (bitterly).— I suppose you consider it a triumph to make a fool of me?

Joan (sweetly).—Oh, no! A triumph means accomplishing something that was very difficult.

A Constipation Cure

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# Advocates Federal Aid For Development of Alberta Coal Resources

In debating the development of natural resources in the house of commons, Major D. L. Redmond, Calgary, said he had no use for the general idea put forth by Socialists about state control, but he believed the government could do some very useful and valuable work in taking hold of some scheme to see that the natural resources were developed along right and proper lines.

Major Redman urged a definite government policy of co-operation in the development of natural resources. Scientific research along this line should be encouraged in every possible way and no policy of "penny wise and pound foolish" should be allowed to interfere with the sound development of the country's resources. Until some definite decision was made about handing over the country's natural resources to the provinces, responsibility for the development of these rested on the Dominion government, said Major Redman, and even if the responsibility was delegated to the provinces later on, there remained to the Dominion government a useful field for controlling the standardization and providing for the export of commodities. Such matters as exchange came within that scope.

Major Redman spoke at length on the natural resources of Alberta. The Dominion government, he said, ought to co-operate by assisting scientific research into the possible utilization of low grade iron and coal. If these could be made marketable, all would benefit. There was plenty of good coal in Alberta, he said, if railway rates could be modified to enable Alberta to compete for eastern trade and in this connection, Major Redman, supported an application which was pending before the railway commission for a reduction in the rates on coal from Alberta during the summer months to permit the mines being kept going uniformly 12 months in the year and to permit of the moving of coal traffic at a season when freight cars were available.

W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, spoke on the coal deposits of the west. He stated that 87 per cent. of the coal in Canada was to be found in Alberta and though it might be difficult to get this coal into the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, it would be worth the while of these provinces to encourage its production for use in the west thus saving Pennsylvania coal. He stated that the source of coal supply for Ontario and Quebec in Pennsylvania was gradually becoming depleted.

Mr. Buchanan ascribed much of the unrest among Alberta miners to lack of steady employment which in turn came as a result for there being no permanent market for western coal. Transport difficulties might also be overcome by educating people to store coal in the summer for the next winter's supply. He advocated the grading of western coals, which would stabilize the sales.

## Growing Interest In Western Canada Farms

**Settlers From U. S. Are Welcomed In True Community Spirit**

Increased interest in western Canada farm lands in many parts of the United States, and bright prospects for a big influx of American settlers, to the prairie provinces of Canada this season, are reported by the vanguard of new farmers from across the line.

To some extent the interest is due to the abnormally high price of lands prevailing in the States and in a large to the hospitable treatment of the newly arrived settlers by people of the communities in which they have located. Land prices in Western Canada, while cheaper in comparison with those in the United States, give the purchasers as good, and in many cases, much better land, as well as a great saving of capital.

Near Dwight, Illinois, for instance, land that sold for $40 an acre twenty years ago is today selling for $600 an acre. An English syndicate owns a large estate of 50,000 acres near to Dwight, and has been renting it at $10 an acre. Lately the rental has been increased to $25, with the result that many tenants are vastly dissatisfied and are bent on making a change. Naturally they have turned their attention to Canada, as a country where they can make permanent homes for themselves, and where their children will not have to face the problem of high rents of land. Purchasing land at $600 an acre is, of course, out of the question for practically all of them.

Some of these Illinois farmers purchased in Manitoba and Saskatchewan last year. They were loth to leave their old homes and seek their fortunes in a new land, as they felt they would be amongst strangers, who in no way would be interested in their welfare. They were surprised and delighted, however, on arrival to be met at the stations by the people of the communities in which they had decided to locate, who welcomed them to their new homes and served them with sandwiches and coffee. Their homes had been heated by their cordial neighbors, hay had been hauled into the barns for their stock and in one case a community social was held in the church to make them feel at home and to give them an opportunity of at once becoming acquainted with their neighbors. These settlers are now sending enthusiastic letters to their friends back in Illinois and Iowa, telling them of conditions as they have found them and urging them to come to Canada and establish homes here.

### Champion of Canada

Producing 21,569 pounds of milk, yielding 1,061 pounds of butter under an official test for one year, a senior 2-year-old Holstein heifer has attained another world's record for the Colony Farm herd at Essondale, B.C., and becomes champion of Canada. This animal is being "groomed" to beat the record of the famous California cow, Tilly Alcarta.



## A Remarkable Frenchman

**M. Paul Mantoux, Unquestionably the Greatest Interpreter Living**

London has just been entertaining a singularly interesting personality in M. Paul Mantoux, Director of the Political Secretariat of the League of Nations. M. Mantoux has an unrivalled knowledge of contemporary statesmen, for he acted as official interpreter throughout all the Peace Conference at Paris. There is probably no man alive with a greater knowledge of official secrets and his discretion is quite as remarkable as his knowledge. And he is unquestionably the greatest interpreter living. His methods were at once the admiration and the despair of the allied journalists at the Peace Conference. Except during the very longest speeches when he made a casual memorandum or two, he never took down a note, but trusted entirely to his memory. As soon as one of the elder statesmen had finished a long, important and highly technical speech, M. Mantoux used to rise in his place and give the conference an immediate translation of it without hesitation, and with every shade of meaning most carefully expressed.

## Romance Of Handley Page

**Absorbed in Work of Designing Aeroplanes For 14 Years**

The romance of Frederick Handley Page and the romance of the evolution of the large, commercial aeroplane are one and the same thing.

The brilliant aeronautical engineer and inventor is only 34 years of age, and he has been absorbed in the work of designing aeroplanes for 14 years.

Beginning his trade as an electrical engineer with the firm of Johnson and Phillips in Glasgow, Scotland, he made a name for himself by a profound paper in "Design of Direct Current," read before the institute of electrical engineers, the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburgh, immediately made him a tempting offer to take over experimental work, but he refused, believing it to be his life work to build perfect flying machines.

His first experiment in 1906 took the form of a small box kite, "a most outrageous idea," to use his own later words. From this he proceeded to the construction of monoplanes of original design, which were not very successful. In 1911 he commenced work on the larger type of machines, which were used with such effect during the war as bombing raiders. During the last few months he has developed a commercial aeroplane that is regarded as being amazingly successful.

## Building Activity

**Alberta Building Programme For This Year Involves Sum of Fifteen Millions**

New Buildings to the value of $15,000,000 will be erected in Alberta during the present year. This estimate has been arrived at by A. R. Whittemore who is the general manager of the McLean daily reports, an organization meaning to the building trade in Canada what Dun or Bradstreet mean to the financial world.

Mr. Whittemore observes there is a notable tendency to erect community halls in Alberta, while at least 500 houses will be built in the province during the next six months. At least forty additional schools are being planned which will all tend to swell the building programme of the province.

Offices, warehouses and theatres are also among the buildings contemplated.

Several of the cities of Western Canada issued more building permits last month than they have done in the corresponding month for several years past. At Winnipeg, Manitoba, their value exceeded $559,000; at Calgary, Alberta, $334,000; and at Saskatoon, $260,550.

### Cost of Stefansson's Trip

According to a return tabled in the House of Commons recently, the cost of the Stefansson expedition to the Arctic was $519,370.97. This sum included the cost of ships and supplies.

Guinea pigs begin to breed at the age of ten months.

## Mounted Police Of Canada

**Force Must Watch Frontier And Indians As Well As Enforce Laws**

The report of the Commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, A. Bowen Perry, will be the last of its kind, as the designation of the body of men has been changed to the Royal Dominion Mounted Police. The report is for the year ending September 3, 1919. The old force has now become the sole federal police force of the Dominion, its authorized strength having been increased from 1,200 men to 2,500.

Its duties have been defined as follows: (a) The enforcement of federal laws; (b) The patrolling and protection of the international boundary line; (c) the enforcement of all orders-in-council passed under the "War Measures" Act, for protection of public safety; (d) generally to aid and assist the civil powers in the preservation of law and order wherever the government of Canada may direct.

In the course of his report Commissioner Perry touches on these duties as follows: To patrol the international boundary for the purpose of assisting the customs and immigration officials; to maintain law and order amongst the Indians on their reserves, and especially to prevent the use of intoxicants; to supervise the mining and industrial areas; to watch the settlements of enemy nationalities and foreigners whose sentiments might be disloyal and attitude antagonistic; and to enforce law and order in the northwest territories and Yukon territory, and in the national parks where the force is the sole authority.

The new force also took over from the Dominion Police the duties of registration and controlling of alien enemies, the enforcement of the Military Service Act, the maintenance of the secret service and the protection of the navy yards at Esquimalt. Naturally, some of these duties since the cessation of the war have ceased to be effective. The report points out that "the general situation in western Canada during the past year has caused anxiety. The war left the world normally, physically and materially exhausted, and unrest everywhere. Canada has not escaped. Sections of our population have been affected and as a result, some of the strikes have had a sinister purpose although probably not realized by many who took part. The most serious was the Winnipeg strike which occurred last May and which led to sympathetic strikes in Brandon, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver."

Remarking that during the war enemy aliens in the Dominion gave no cause for anxiety, comparatively few of them being interned, the commissioner reports as follows: "Before the war, many had been employed in railway construction which ceased when the war broke out, and these people sought employment in the large industrial centres and filled the places of our fighting men. They, as well as all foreigners, received the most considerate treatment as long as they obeyed the laws of the country and pursued their ordinary vocations. The returned soldiers found them filling their jobs and enjoying prosperity. In Winnipeg, Calgary, Medicine Hat, and other points, the resentment of the soldiers found expression in small disturbances provoked by the indiscreet acts and words of these people, who, as a body, have shown little appreciation of the just and fair treatment meted out to them by the people of this country. They have shown themselves ready to follow and support the extremists who play upon their ignorance and appeal to their natural prejudices and sympathy for the central powers. Bolshevism finds a fertile field among them and is assiduously cultivated by the ardent agitator. The assimilation of our large alien population is of the greatest importance and demands wise and sympathetic action and constant attention."

## Population of B.C.

**Interesting Figures Have Been Made Public by the Government**

Interesting figures dealing with the centers of population in British Columbia have been made public by the government. They show that the municipal area of the 35 cities and 28 districts in the province comprises 945,208.46 acres or 1476.89 square miles, and contains a population of 374,980. This area is less than half of one per cent. of the total surface of the province and contains approximately 86 per cent. of the whole population. The remaining 99½ per cent. of area comprises the unorganized territory administered by the provincial government and the remaining 14 per cent. of the population include the Indians, who are exempt from taxation.

### Last Year's Immigration Figures

During the Calender year 1919, a total of 117,633 immigrants entered Canada. During January and February of the present year 8,816 more immigrants came to the Dominion. In the period from 1892 to December 31, 1919, the total number of immigrants entering Canada was 3,730,521. No statistics of immigration from this country are available from the department of immigration and colonization.

### Turk Menace In Thrace

**The serious news has been received in official quarters in London that the Turkish commander in Thrace has notified the allies he does not recognize the authority of any government set up by them in Constantinople, nor will he take any orders from it.**

The lack of riches is almost as bad as the abuse of them.

# The Future of Durum Wheat in Western Canada

The word Durum is not applied merely to a variety of wheat, but to a group of varieties which differ from each other almost as much as the various sorts of ordinary wheat. The Durum varieties have, however, several characteristics in common. They are usually bearded and have short, compact heads; the straw is rather weak; the kernels are extremely large and, as a rule, exceptionally hard. Most or all of the Durum varieties are more resistent to drought than ordinary wheats. This does not mean, however, that they will produce a good crop under very adverse conditions. Some of them show a good deal of resistance to rust, though they vary considerably in this respect. In the bread-making qualities of the flour made from Durum varieties, there are very large variations. Some of these varieties, such as Kubanka, are excellent for bread-making, while others, the majority perhaps, are decidedly inferior. The flour is usually of a yellow color, sometimes bright and pleasing as in the case of Kubanka, and in others dull and unattractive. It is obvious, therefore, that if one decides to grow Durum wheat, the choice of the particular variety to be sown is not a matter of indifference.

The objections to the best varieties of Durum wheat arises not only from the yellow color of the flour, (a shade which is not fashionable at present), but to the extreme hardness of the kernels. Durum wheat in pure condition cannot be ground into flour by exactly the same system as ordinary wheat, and if the miller has to deal with a mixture of Durum wheat and common wheat, the problem presented is very troublesome. Naturally, the millers are averse to changing in their methods and will not do so unless a shortage of ordinary wheat and the presence on the market of considerable quantities of Durum.

The yellow color of the flour is an objection the seriousness of which can easily be exaggerated. Provided, as in the case of Kubanka, the color is bright, it is hard to imagine that the public would refuse to purchase the flour. The usual demand, however, is for white flour, and for yellow butter, even if it has to be artificially colored. Of course the public is not very logical in setting these standards, but those who grow wheat for sale must bear in mind the wishes of the consumers.

In the northwestern United States there was a hard strugle before Durum wheat became established as a recognized and profitable article of commerce. Probably a similar struggle will occur in Canada, and those who are pioneers in the growing of Durum wheat may very likely find it unprofitable, though it seems almost certain that ultimately Durum varieties will be more remunerative to farmers in the southern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan than the varieties which are now usually grown there.

It is difficult to advise farmers what should be done at present., So long as there is a good demand for Durum wheat for seed purposes all will go well, but it will be a different matter when attempts are made to sell the wheat in the ordinary way for milling. A commission firm in Winnipeg has been quoted as having given the following advice: "Don't grow any more Durum wheat until more is grown." This sums up the matter very well. A farmer, before sowing much of this kind of wheat, should assure himself that there will be a profitable market for it. Such a market will not likely be established in Canada until quite large quantities of Durum wheat are available.

## New Packing Plant For Moose Jaw

**Large Field to Draw From In The Ranching Country to the North and West**

The industries of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan will shortly be augmented by a new abattoir and packing company, the Mid-West Packing Company, Limited. This company has secured an option on some property formerly used as a brewery and will start immediate renovations for the installation of the necessary equipmen for an up-to-date plant. The company has been registered as a joint stock corporation with a capitalization of $175,000. The provisional directors are all well known local business men.

The premises, which will include a slaughter house, packing plant and cold storage accommodation, will differ from other local abattoirs, in that it will be available for use to individual butchers and farmers for personal use in slaughtering stock, the company tendering the options of purchasing the product, selling it on commission and storing it in their cold storage plant.

A power plant on the premises, together with refrigerator and storage accommodation will make it possible for the company to begin operations in the near future.

L. B. Edmonson, former general manager of the local abattoir of Gordon, Ironsides and Fares, will occupy a similar position with the new firm. Mr. Edmonson is recognized as a very able man in the packing industry in Western Canada. Robert Cruikshanks, another of the promoters of the corporation, is the largest individual rancher in Saskatchewan, owning huge tracts of grazing lands to the north of Herbert. The third member of the directorate is W. F. McBean of the firm of Robinson MacBean of Moose Jaw.

With the establishment of the Southern Saskatchewan stock yards at Moose Jaw, it is considered that the packing industry has a great future in Moose Jaw. Not only is there a large field to draw from in the ranching country to the north and west in the province, but also a considerable portion of the stock from Alberta passes through this city on its way to eastern markets, a fact which greatly facilitates the purchasing end of the packing business.

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## Farmer's Column

### ATLEE

The ferry at Jenner couldn't stand the pressure of logs and fast running water and let go it's hold at 11.30 Thursday forenoon, taking with it wagon, horses, etc. The ferry scow is reported to have sunk some distance down the river.

Prov. Police Purdy visited our burg by auto, Friday afternoon. He was looking for the lost ferry it was rumored.

Ben and Grant Howe, ranchers north of the Red Deer river had a narrow escape Thursday night. After leaving town with a good supply of provisions they started to cross the river by boat. They were capsized by drifting timbers, losing all their belongings and were thankful to be able to make shore themselves.

N. B. Watkins returned on Friday, to Atlee, accompanied by his wife and mother. They are waiting for the ferry to operate again, when they will return to their farm on the north side of the Red Deer river.

Rex Bunn and Jack Lloyd passed through Atlee on their way to Empress to see Rex's brother, Mark, who is still seriously ill in the hospital there.

The U.F.W.A. held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Only a small attendance gathered, various reasons forcing many to remain at home.

The joint meeting of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., will be held in Atlee Hall, Saturday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock, prompt. We hope the farmers can spare the time to attend, even though the busy times are here.

### MAYFIELD

On Wednesday April 21 Mayfield Grain Growers held a Box Social, Mock Trial and Dance.

Owing to inclement weather, the attendance was not large, but those who attended enjoyed a good time. The Mock Trial was much enjoyed. The prosecution tried their best to have Jerry Johnson declared guilty and fined the price of an outfit for Mayfield baseball team, but the jury decided that the Judge and Council pay the fine and that the prisoner be asked to leave the country as his character was proved to be spotless, and he was too good to live here. The Box Social was a failure financially, but everyone present had enough to eat and a good time.

Songs were rendered by Mr. Housego and Mrs J. H. Dickin, and were much enjoyed. Miss M. Rivers gave two very good readings. The company danced until the wee small hours.

The Mock Trial was a new departure in this district and we hope to have more of them.

Mayfield Grain Growers will meet every second Wednesday evening during the summer. Next meeting on the 12 of May.

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## Report of U.F.A. Drive

*(continued from last week)*

Cavendish gave the speakers a very cordial reception. They have a strong Local at this point and the officers are sparing no efforts in their endeavors for a large increase in membership this year. Plans were made for a Junior Local. The ladies have a strong and very successful Womans Institute, but it is sincerely hoped that they will soon realize the necessity of giving their much-needed support to the farmers' organization.

Atlee has been hard hit by crop failures and seemed to be laboring under a prevailing spirit of pessimism. A good dose of Harris medicine, however, worked wonders. A membership drive was at once started and real results gained. As I write this I have before me a copy of the EMPRESS EXPRESS with the following information — "Atlee Locals" —"Result of recent drive, old members 25; winning team, 31; losing team, 24—Total, 80. Membership of new Junior Local, 17." These figures certainly speak for themselves, and for Atlee.

At Sharrow, Pleasant View and Bindloss, the meetings were well attended, the officers and members using every effort to make them a perfect success. Both organisations, the U.F.W.A. and the U.F.A., have some fine workers and the sparseness of the settlement, and not the lack of enthusiasm accounts for small membership. Fuller reports on these points will be given later.

Social Plains gave the speakers a royal welcome. In fact during the past few years they have earned the name of doing things and doing them right. A Junior will be formed and the ladies are strongly considering organisation of a U.F.W.A. Social Plains possesses a strong W.I., and have been doing good work.. Sec. J. Jones, of the U.F.A., writes as follows: "Our meeting was a success and I signed on 16 names after the meeting. Of course, these were mostly members of previous years . . . from my observations of meeting, I consider that the success of the efforts of your party lay more in the ideas and new spirit that they gave old members, rather than the new members they obtained. They undoubtedly should obtain new members where such were available, but such a chance was mostly denied in our district. Too bad, we haven't more Mr. Harrises in the organisation."

The new local at Empress was a decided surprise. They welcomed the speakers with 60 new members, a large and appreciative audience and a splendid entertainment. Judging from the spirit and enthusiasm of the new officers and members, I hope to be able to report a membership of 100 at an early date.

The school house at Empress View was filled to overflowing and Mr. Harris' address was enthusiastically received. The correspondent from this new local reports—"We are still in the ring and going strong."

The characteristic, large and attentive audience assembled at the Vandyne school house, Monday evening, March 29. This local has a large membership and are strongly interested in the farmers' movement. They expect a slight increase over last years membership by July 1.

Stormy weather cut down the attendance at Glevannah meeting. About 20 were in attendance and a new local was organised. The last report from their secretary shows a membership of 25. A U.F.W.A. local will be organised at this point during this month.

In spite of poor roads and a bad storm the Bonnie Brier Local ended up the drive with a most successful meeting, entertainment and dance. This local now boasts of a paid-up membership of 65 an increase of 31 over last year.

Yours for 55000 in 1920.
Harry E. Francis

### "The End of the Road"

Repeating its stupendous success at a five day showing at Massey Hall, Toronto, where the box office record for the period was broken for any picture ever presented, "The End of the Road" is astounding the public in several cities of Ontario. Originally booked at the Majestic Theatre, London, for one week, the business assumed such huge proportions that it was necessary to extend the engagement an additional week.

In Windsor, in the face of strong competition and very bad weather, the enormous crowds were unable to be accommodated on the first two days, and all records of the theatre were smashed.

On account of the large attendance at Massey Hall, during the limited engagement, arrangements are being made to obtain a return date at that house, which sets a precedent in picture presentation in Massey Hall, which has always been adjudged the hardest place in town to successfully put over a picture.

Famous Players Film Service is being deluged with inquiries from exhibitors in the Province of Ontario for bookings on this production, and there is no doubt that the picture will set new records throughout the Dominion.

(This picture was to have been shown at the local theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. At the last minute Mr. Tyler was advised it could not be supplied. He is endeavoring to secure it for future dates.)




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(Continued.)

"I'm afraid I haven't played a very heroic part," he said, somewhat shamefacedly. "I should have buried my secret in my heart; buried it even from you; perhaps most of all from you. I should have faced the world with a smile, as one who rises above the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. People do that kind of thing in books; perhaps some do in real life. I suppose you can't tell from the outside what may be carried within —even by your close friend. But — you can advise me, Edith. I will value whatever you say."

She trembled until she thought he must see her, and she feared to trust her voice, but she could delay a reply no longer.

"You are right, Dave," she said at length. "You can never tell what other people are carrying; perhaps, even as you say, your closest friends. The first thing is to get rid of the idea that your experience is unique; that your lot is harder than that of other people. It may be different, but it is not harder. When you get that point of view you will be able to pass sane judgments.

"And when you can pass sane judgment you may see that the evidence is not, even at the worst, very conclusive. Why should you take Conward's word in such a matter as this?"

"I didn't take Conward's' word. That's why I didn't kill him at once. It wasn't his word—it was not all that—that cut. But she tried to save him. She threw herself upon me. She ignorance taken for false shame—that let it find him. That was what —what was—what——"

"I know, Dave." She had to hold herself in check lest the tenderness that welled within her, and would shape words of endearing sympathy in her mind, should find utterance in speech. "I know, Dave," she said. "The next thing then is to make sure in your own mind whether you ever really loved Irene Hardy."

He sprang to his feet. "Loved Irene!" he exclaimed, and she was in a turmoil of fear and hope that he would reproach her. But he paced his own side of the room.

"Edith," he said, "there is no way of explaining this. You can't understand. I know you have given yourself up to a life of service, and I honor you very much, and all that, but there are some things you won't be able to understand. You can't understand just how much I loved Irene."

"I think I can," she answered very quetly. "You have kept your love faithful and single for a dozen years, and I—I think I can understand. But that isn't why I asked. Because if you loved Irene a week ago you love her tonight."

"Have you never known of love being turned to hate?"

"No. Other impulses may be, but not love. Love can no more turn to hate than sunlight can turn to darkness. Believe me, Dave, if you hate Irene now you never loved her. Listen:

"Love beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things!"

"It says all things."

Dave was silent for some time. When he spoke again she caught a different sound in his voice—a tone as though his soul in those few moments had gone through a life-time of experience.

"Edith," he said, "when you repeated those words I knew you had something that I have not. I know it, not by the words, but by the way you said them. You made me feel that you were not setting a higher standard for me than you would accept for yourself. You made me know that in your own life, if you loved, you would be ready to endure all things. Tell me, Edith, how may this thing be done?"

She trembled with delight at the new tone in his voice, and she knew that in that hour Dave had crossed a boundary of his life and entered into a new and richer field of existence. She knew that for him life would never again be the empty, flippant, selfish, irresponsible thing which in the past he had called life. He was already beginning to taste of that wine of compensation provided for those who pass through the valley of sorrow.

"In your case," she said, "the course is simple. It is just a case of forgiving."

He gazed for a time into the street, while thoughts of bitterness and revenge fought for domination of his mind. "Edith," he said at length, "must I—forgive?"

"I do not say you must," she answered, "I merely say if you are wise you will. Forgiveness is the balm of our moral life, by which we keep the wounds of the soul from festering and poisoning the spirit. Nothing, it seems to me, is so much misunderstood as forgiveness. The popular idea is that the whole benefit of forgiveness is to the person who is forgiven. Really, there is a very much greater benefit to the person who forgives. The one who is forgiven may merely escape punishment, but the one who forgives experiences a positive spiritual expansion. Believe me, Dave, it is the only philosophy which rings true under the most critical tests; which is absolutely dependable in every emergency."

"Is that Christianity," he ventured.

"It is one side of Christianity. The other side is service. If you are willing to forgive and ready to serve I don't think you need worry much over the details of your creed. Creeds, after all, are not expressed in words, but in lives. When you know how a man lives you know what he believes—always."

"Suppose I forgive—what then?"

"Service. You are needed right now Dave—forgive my frankness — your country needs you right now. You have the qualities which make you extremely valuable. You must dismiss this grievance from your mind, at least dismiss your resentment against it, and then place yourself at the disposal of your country. The way is so clear that I cannot be misunderstood."

"That is what I had been thinking of," he said. "At least that part about serving my country, although I don't think my motives were as high as you would make them. But the war can't last. It'll be all over before I can take a hand. Civilization has gone too far for such a thing as this to last. It is unbelievable."

"I'm not so sure," she answered gravely. "Of course, I know nothing about Germany. But I do know something about our own people. I know how selfish and individualistic and sordid and money-mad we have been; how slothful and incompetent and self-satisfied we have been, and I fear it will take a long war to sear sacrifices and tragedies altogether beyond our present imagination to make us unselfish and public-spirited and clean and generous; it will take the strain and emergency of war to make us vigorous and efficient; it will take the sting of many defeats to impose that humility which will be the beginning of our regeneration. I am not worrying about the defeat of Germany. If our civilization is better than that of Germany we shall win, ultimately, and if our civilization is worse than that of Germany, we shall be defeated, ultimately—and we shall deserve to be defeated. But I rather think that neither of these alternatives will be the result. I rather think that the test of the war will show that there are elements in German civilization that are better than ours, and elements in ours that are better than theirs, and that the good elements will survive and form the basis of a new civilization better than either."

"If that is so," Dave replied, "if this war is but the working out of immutable law which proposes to put all the elements of civilization to the supreme test and retain only those which are justifiable by that test, why should I—or any one else—forgive?" And he added as an afterthought, "what about that principle of forgiveness?"

"We must fight," she answered, "because it is the law that we must fight; because it is only by fighting that we can justify the principles for which we fight. If we hold our principles as being not worth fighting for the new civilization will throw those principles in the discard. And that, too, covers the question of forgiveness. Forgiveness in fact, does not enter into the consideration at all. We must fight, not because we hate Germany, but because we love certain principles which Germany is endeavoring to overthrow. The impulse must be love, not hate."

She had turned and faced him while she spoke, and he felt himself strangely touched by a spirit of utter recklessness, indifference, she had infused into him a strange and new ambition— an ambition which deepened and enriched every phase of life, and yet which held life itself less worthy than it even attainment. And as he looked at her he again thought of Irene, and suddenly he felt himself engulfed in a great tenderness, and he knew that even yet——

"What am I to do?" he said. "I am willing to accept your philosophy I admit that mine is broken down, and I am willing to try yours. What am I to do?"

(To be continued)








## Plans Huge Aeroplane

### Caproni Will Build Proposed Grey-Hounds of the Air In America

General Caproni, whose airplanes played a prominent part in the world war, announced at a dinner given in his honor at the Aero Club of America that he plans for a giant passenger car of 12,000 horse-power, capable of transporting from 400 to 500 persons over the ocean. He described at the dinner his latest complete plane, which he said was built to carry five passengers and to give them all the comforts afforded by ocean liners. It is a flying boat. The feasibility of establishing trans-atlantic aerial lines was the purpose of his visit to America, he said, and he plans to select a site for a factory in which to build the proposed grey hounds of the air, for the over-ocean passenger traffic.


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### Naturalized Asiatic Problem

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, the Secretary of State said there were 106 Japanese residents at the present time who had been naturalized, while the total number of Japanese residents in Canada in 1911 was 9,021. There were at present 25 naturalized Chinese in Canada, whereas the number of Chinese in Canada in 1911 was 27,774.


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### Crop Prospects Good

According to Dr. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, crop prospects throughout the Dominion are apparently extremely good. There have been fairly good rainfalls, and there is every prospect of plenty of moisture, while as far as can be judged at this early date seeding prospects are fair. There is a good supply of wheat, oats, and barley seed, which are described as in good condition. The Deputy Minister states that there is sufficient seed to meet all demands.

The poems of Hafiz are known by heart in Persia.


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## Enormous Wool Supply of Australia

### On June 30, 1919, Australia Had 670,000 Tons

It is reported that on June 30, 1919 there was in Australia a sufficient amount of wool, ready for shipment, to make 477,777,777 suits of clothes. This statement is based on the report of the Chamber of Commerce of Perth, West Australia, which states that on the date mentioned there was in Australia, unshipped, wool to the extent of 1,389,000 bales, or approximately 670,000 tons. Reduced into pounds, this vast number of bales represents a total of about 1,300,000,000 pounds of wool. Allowing three pounds for a suit of clothes, the total number of raw suits in Australia was 477,777,777, which would be about eight suits for every male person in the United States, or, reckoning 4,000,000 males in Canada, about 125 suits for every person.

The total production of wool in Australia is about 2,025,468 bales, or about two billion pounds. As this new clip was almost ready for shipment, it can be seen that the great problem is one of transportation. To ship the old supply, it is estimated would require 130 cargo steamers, so that altogether about 300 ships would be needed to move the wool out of Australia between June 30, 1919 and the summer of 1920, when another new clip would be ready. The arrangements between the Imperial government and Australia will expire in June, 1920, so that Australia will be at liberty to deal with the wool trade on commercial lines.

It can hardly be expected that until a normal condition of shipping prevails, and the wool trade is placed wholly upon a commercial basis once more, that the price of wool fabrics will be materially reduced.

### Practice Necessary

She (after his proposal).—Did you ever say anything like this to a girl before?

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## Was Tortured for Nearly Two Years

THEN MRS. McNEIL USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

### Nova Scotian Suffering From Rheumatism Tells of the Benefit She Got Through Using Dodd's Kidney Pills

Hillsborough, N.S., April 19th.— (Special)—"For nearly two years I suffered the tortures of rheumatism and could get nothing to relieve me. At last I got a supply of Dodd's Kidney Pills and commenced to take them.

"Before I had used two boxes I felt better, and I have been using them for nearly six months and feel ever so much better. I will continue to use them until my rheumatism is gone."

Mrs. James McNeill, who lives here, makes the above statement. She feels that she owes it to other sufferers from rheumatism to tell them how she found relief from her suffering. She is always ready to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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### Imprisoned In Tower of London

Not everybody can boast of having been imprisoned in the Tower of London, but history witnesses to many people having been there and feeling a good deal less amused than did a party of sight-seers who found themselves locked in the tower. While visitors were inspecting the armouries and vaults in the White Tower, the garrison was suddenly aroused by the ringing of the alarm bells, which immediately resulted in the barring and bolting of gates and doors, so that no egress was possible. It is supposed that, in connection with the repairs now going on, a workman unintentionally touched a wire attached to the alarm signals.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Planting Community Forests

New York State will endeavor to solve its timber problem by planting community forests. Foresters from the New York state college of forestry here will do the planting, but the woods will be owned by the villages, townships and even cities in which they are planted.

The timber produced will be utilized eventually to supply the state's annual need for $125,000,000 worth of lumber. Profits derived from cutting the timber will be used to pay the taxes of the communities owning them.

## Music and Carpet Weaving

### In British India Carpets Are Woven To a Particular Tune

It is fairly well-known that in certain parts of the world natives refuse to work at roadbuilding and kindred pursuits unless they have the accompaniment of music. The part played by music in sailors' tasks is comffon knowledge. Less known by far is the role of music in carpet-weaving, and its delicate adjustment to the various colors involved. In British India the carpets are woven to a particular tune. The custom harks back to time immemorial. The leader of the group chants the song in a monotonous quasi-liturgical style, and the song varies according to the color of the carpet, being repeated by all the weavers in a chorus. If the general color of the carpet is pale, the chant is monotonous; if it is a bright hue, the chorus becomes animated.

### Aliens Leaving Ontario

Upwards of 15,000 aliens have left the province of Ontario, 5,000 of them from the city of Toronto alone, for their homes overseas since December last. They took away with them over $30,000,000 of Canadian money. In round numbers there were 10,000 Austrians, 2,000 Greeks and Rumanians, 2,000 Bulgarians and Serbians, and 1,000 Macedonians. Their average wealth, carried out of Canada, was $2,000 per head. They were for the most part men who filled the places in the industrial world when Canada's sons enlisted.


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### Squirrels As Big As Cats

There is no country that can rival North America for the great number of squirrels, both species and subspecies, represented in her fauna. In so far as brilliancy of color and size are concerned, however, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, the handsomest and largest of squirrels in the world are found in the Orient and the East Indies, along the coast of Malabar is found a squirrel as big as an ordinary cat; this animal is bright red on the upper part of its body, offset by the most intense black, while all the lower parts are of a clear yellow.

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## Horse Shortage Is Acute

### What Are The Prospects of the Draft Horse Business

The pamphlet of the Nor'west farmer just published, contains some interesting information for horsemen.

Horses from this continent are going to Great Britain. Buyers from France, Belgium and even Japan are over here now looking over the situation. In Germany the farmers are forced to use any animal they may have to do their work. Nearly every European country is shy of horses.

It is reported that as soon as the exchange rate becomes more nearly normal, that these countries will begin to place orders here.

Here is an extract of the Weekly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commece, March 15th, 1920:

"Bristol, England, Feb. 17, 1920. — Investigations have been made into the present market for horses in this district. The position seems to be that as far as light horses and heavy horses with thick, well-feathered legs such as Clydesdales, Shires, etc., are concerned, there is no demand for Canadian horses. Many horses, however, which were imported from Canada for war purposes were disposed of by the government in this country and the result that the heavy horses with clean limbs have become very popular, as it is found that, as compared with the animal with heavily-haired legs, which catches so much dirt and grease, they do not require so much cleaning and are quite as suitable for many branches of work. There are therefore good possibilities for the importing of heavy clean-limbed horses, such as Percherons from Canada.

The prices at present are very high and range on the average from £125 to £250 per horse.

If any Canadian is in a position to ship these horses to this country they would likely find a good demand, provided of course that the shipments were made gradually so as not to flood the market.

On hearing from a Canadian shipper this office will be glad to put him in touch with a horse dealer who has been in the trade for many years and has customers in various parts of the United Kingdom. He would be prepared to handle the horses, and probably, if necessary, be willing to go or send some one to Canada to select the horses most suitable for this market."

On this continent, what do we see?

In the few states of the American Union where formerly a surplus of horses was being produced, they have not been breeding; in fact, many of their mates have not produced a colt for two or three years. They were making more money raising grain and producing meats for the allied countries.

In the United States today there are fewer horses in proportion to the total than at any time in the history of the country. This means that there is sure to be a scarcity of good young horses suitable for use in 1921, 21, 22, 23 and 24, with a certainty of much higher prices.

Of the 21 million horses now on farms and ranches in the United States, less than five million are of distinct types well calculated to do their particular job in life. This makes it easier for the tractor people to sell their machines, a good engine against a poor horse." Despite this, Prof. W. P. Handschin, chief of the department of farm organization and management, at the University of Illinois, declares that, after seven years cost studies on Illinois farms, that mechanical power, even on large farms has not displaced more than 20 per cent. of the horses used.


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### Col. Barker Honored

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## Czechs to Cross Canada

The Canadian Government was asked some days ago by the war office if 50,000 Czecho-Slovak troops returning from Siberia to their own newly formed republic, could be transported across Canada. These troops, after a difficult journey, joined the anti-Bolshevist forces in Siberia and fought there for a considerable period. They are now to return home, and as they cannot cross Russia in doing so, it is proposed that they should be transported across the Pacific to Canada; should travel through Canada to the Atlantic, and so journey to their own country in Europe.


Minard's Liniment For Sale Everywhere.


## Got Him to Advertise

### Persistency Had Its Reward After Many Days

An advertising salesman connected with the Syracuse Post Standard told me recently of his difficulties in persuading owners of little shops in his community to advertise, and he furnished me with a concrete illustration of how persistent he has to be to secure contracts from some of them.

He told me that he had called on one man twice a week for several years. Of course, he got very well acquainted with this man. He had been a merchant in a small way for over half a century merely making a living and that's all, while he might have made a fortune had he commenced his career by employing advertising in his home-town newspapers.

This advertising salesman called on this merchant on his eighty-fourth birthday and congratulated him, remarking on his splendid physical condition and telling him that instead of looking eighty-four he didn't look a day over sixty-five.

This pleased the old gentleman so much that he said to the advertising salesman, "Well, you have been trying to get me to advertise for a great many years, and I am going to celebrate my birthday by giving you an advertisement." Whereupon he told him to insert a two-inch ad.

Now, the moral of this little story is: Keep at a business man and persuade him to advertise even if he lives to be eighty-four before he starts.

It is never too late to get started on the right track.—W. C. Freeman, in Fourth Estate.

### His Party

The Countess of Warwick, who has been adopted as Labor candidate for East Walthamstow, has long been noted for her practical interest in welfare work.

One of her best stories concerns an occasion when she canvassed the humble quarters of a northern town on behalf of a well-known Labor leader, and encountered at the first house she visited a matron of the most determined character. "May I see Mr.——?" she asked. "No, you can't" answered the matron decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," said Lady Warwick. The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said. "I'm the party he belongs to!"

### Lethbridge's Export Trade

Exports to the value of $1,695,621, 85 was exported in 1919. Cattle formed the biggest portion of these exports, 17,159 head having been shipped to southern points. These were valued at $854,512.80. Horses for exhibition and ranching purposes, flour, potatoes, personal effects, and wool, comprised the remainder of the exports. The total value of the wool exported from Lethbridge in 1919 was $515,544.95.


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### Why Eve Liked Apples

"Alas!" sighed young Callow, "if only Eve hadn't been so fond of apples."

"My dear boy," said Cynicus, "Eve wasn't so very fond of apples, but that was the only forbidden fruit."

Instead of sending a friend on a fool's errand, go yourself.




## Keeps Baby's Skin Healthy

IF every mother could only realize the danger which lurks in the neglect of chafing and skin irritations she would not take chances on being without Dr. Chase's Ointment to apply after baby's bath.

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60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Sunday next—Mothers' Day.

And Go-to-Sunday-School Sunday.

A. C. McNiven of Medicine Hat arrived in town last week.

A. J. English, of Cavendish, was an Empress visitor on Monday.

Willard Sparling, of Beadle, Sask., is visiting here looking after his farming interests.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Hopkins, Tuesday, April 27, a daughter.

Miss N. N. Carr, Calgary, Chautauqua superintendent, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mark Bunn, of Atlee, who was reported as very seriously ill in our last issue, is now, we are pleased to report, making progress towards recovery.

W. R Brodie made a trip to Swift Current, on Saturday, returning with his wife, who we are pleased to report, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Setran, arrived here from Montana, Monday. Mr. Setran will assist his brothers in their garage business.

On Tuesday, several flocks of geese were observed flying northward. The day was sunshiny and warm and enjoyable to all after our long period of cold weather.

It is reported that the local export houses, have received notice that they must cease their export business on May 10.

Inspector Shinnick and Supt. McArthur, of the Medicine Hat division of the C.P.R., are expected to arrive on Friday's train from the west.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Burrett, of Atlee, Wednesday, May 5, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Frenzel, Sunday, May 2, a daughter.

Our farmers are busy men these days and already a large acreage is seeded.

"Scotty" Millwain is expecting to leave, on Monday, for his home in Scotland, having received word of the serious illness of his father.

Messrs. R. M. Henderson, J. Cusack and G. L. Brown will be delegates to the Conference of Boards of Trade of Western Canada, to be held in Calgary.

Do not forget the Big Dance, given by the Empress Tennis Club, Friday evening, May 28, 1920. First club dance of the season.

Dead Russian Thistles have been and are a nuisance to many farmers this spring. We noticed last week that R. D. Aston had raked those on his farm into windrows and taking advantage of a favorable wind made a good job of burning them.

B. McCutcheon, ferryman at Cavendish, was a visitor to town on Friday last. He reported that the Jenner, Cavendish and Bindloss ferry scows had all been swept down the river by the high and fast running water in Red Deer river.

The snowfall on Sunday was reported as being very heavy. In the north near Josephine it was reported as being several inches in depth. Those journeying from Bassano on Monday's train reported at least 4 inches of snow on the ground there.


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Brodies' Store News

Watch our space and Save Money




THIS WEEK we offer exceptional values to the Working Man. If you are in need of goods in our line, we can sure fill your requirements. Here are a few of the specials we offer.




Men's Striped Smocks, in sizes of 42 to 44 only, regular 3.50, at 1.75
Men's Striped Overalls, in size, 42 only, regular 3.50, at - - 2.25
Men's Work Pants, in large sizes, special price - - - 4.00
Men's Work Gloves, several kinds, all sizes - - - - 1.25
Men's Work Shirts, all kinds and sizes - - - from 1.25 to 3.00
Men's Heavy Grey Socks at 40c

Special
300 TINS
2-in-1
Black Shoe Polish
5c per tin

36 PAIRS
Men's Tan Elk, Blue Cut Solid Leather, sole and heel
Regular, 7.50 at $6.00

30 PAIRS
Men's Black Blue Solid Leather sole and heel
Regular, 7.50 at $6.00

GROCERIES

We list with confidence the following prices as sure to appeal to the housewife who wishes to lower the cost of living.

Pork and Beans, 5 cans, 1.00
Herring, 7 cans, 1.00
Cooking Molasses 4 cans, 1.00
Plum Jam per pail, 1.00
Palm Olive Soap 9 cakes, 1.00
Sour Pickles, 3 cans, 1.00
Peaches, 3 cans - 1.00
Raspberry Jam, per p. 1.25
Corn Beef, 6 lbs. - 3.20
Sardines 10 cans, 1.00
Soda Biscuits 3 packages, 1.00
1 lb. No Vary Coffee at 65c

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